

# Allies Surround Peronne

## BILL HAYWOOD AND HIS I. W. W. GANG ARE GIVEN LONG SENTENCES

Chicago, Aug. 31.—William D. Haywood and 93 others I. W. W. convicted of conspiracy to interfere with the war program, were held in jail here today while their attorneys were at work on an appeal that is the last hope between the convicted men and the Fort Leavenworth Federal prison. Sentences ranging from 10 to 20 years' imprisonment and a \$20,000 fine for Haywood and 14 others, were announced late by Federal Judge Landis. The men will be held in Chicago on Landis' order until next Friday afternoon when they will be taken to Fort Leavenworth. Meantime attorneys for the I. W. W. announced that they will ask the federal court of appeals next Tuesday for a writ of error on which to base formal appeals. A special was to have carried the men to prison last night but Landis delayed their departure to permit their attorneys to take action toward an appeal. Combined prison sentences imposed on the defendants by Judge Landis were 807 years and 20 days. The combined fines imposed aggregate \$2,300,000.

Before pronouncing sentences Judge Landis delivered a lengthy review of the evidence taken. He declared that there was no "avenue of escape" from the verdict the jury rendered. Practically all the defendants heard their sentence calmly. Haywood walked quietly away when his fate was pronounced, later he declared the efforts of his organization will not relax.

Ben Fletcher, Philadelphia, a negro gained at Landis as he took a ten year sentence and remarked: "Judge Landis is using poor English today, his sentences are too long." In the rear of the court room, forty women, wives and sweethearts of the

defendants, listened fearfully to the sentences meted out by the court. There was no outbreak from them when their men folks were hurried away to the federal building in patrol wagons. Later all were permitted to spend fifteen minutes with the defendants in a room set aside for that purpose.

## HAVOC SO COMPLETE NOTHING REMAINED FOR GERMANS TO DO

With the British Armies in France, August 30.—(Night)—The ground over which the British are now fighting shows little new devastations since it was last occupied by them. The havoc wrought by the Huns in their previous retirement was so complete there is little left to destroy. It is even doubtful, should the war last another four years, that these barren fields could be made a more complete waste than they now are.

As a matter of fact, however, the rapidity of the British advance is testified to by the fact that there are few signs of the recent fighting. The chief landmarks are the same rusty wrecks of tanks and the same enormous mine craters of a year ago. A large black wooden cross, a monument to the men lost by the Australian divisions at Pozieres ridge, still stands, not far from a German cemetery.

The cross is not harmed, except for a few shrapnel splinters in spots. Pozieres itself, like Courcellette, and other villages, featured daily in American newspapers, is as barren of houses as a new western boom town site.

**REVENUE BILL COMPLETE.**  
Washington, August 31.—The new revenue bill, providing \$8,000,000,000 the next year, to help finance the war, has been completed by the house ways and means committee, and will be reported early next week. Treasury experts believe that the bill will provide between \$100,000,000 \$200,000,000 in excess of the \$8,000,000,000 sought.

## AMERICANS IN THICK OF FIGHT

Paris, Aug. 31.—Violent artillery fighting between the Ailette and the Aisne (where Americans are fighting) and along the North Canal was reported by the French war office today.

"There was sharp artillery fighting last night in the North Canal region and between the Ailette and the Aisne," the communique said. "German raids in the Champagne region were unsuccessful."

## GIANT TWIRLER'S NOW IN U. S. LEAGUE



Rube Benton.

Rube Benton, former Giant hurler who hung up nine victories for his team before he answered the call to the colors, is now busy training at Camp Jackson, S. C., preparatory to going across. Benton thought at the time he left the Giants he was passing up a chance to get into the work series, but the Giants fixed.

## AMERICAN SOLDIERS REMEMBER THEIR FALLEN COMRADES



U. S. marines making headstones.

Members of the U. S. marines now in France spend their leisure time making headstones and marking out of chalk-stone. These markers are placed on the graves of the marines who have made the supreme sacrifice. The markers fully identify the graves of the dead heroes.

## ENEMY LINES HARASSED STEADILY BY TERRIFIC ARTILLERY BATTERING

With the American Armies in France, August 30.—(Night)—Steady and vigorous artillery battering of the German line in the Chavigny-Juvigny region, coupled with the brilliant work of the French infantry, has rendered the enemy positions more difficult.

The harassing and destructive fire lasted all day in the American sector. Meanwhile, the infantry kept the shelter of a hastily dug hole, while patrols were maintaining contact with the Boche.

Juvigny has become more uncomfortable for the Germans and it is believed they will withdraw from the village, leaving only strong machine gun nests to block the way. The French in the Chavigny region, on the American right, progressed so rapidly that for a time the infantry fighting spread to the American lines. American artillery fired on the Boche from the heights opposite Juvigny with direct, open sight fire, one officer saying he could not see well otherwise, stood on a rise in front of the infantry, directing the fire of his guns.

The heaviest work in today's fighting fell to a French division. The

## CONGRATULATE BRITISH

London, Aug. 31.—Premier Lloyd George has sent the following reply to a message from Premier Orlando, congratulating the British on their success in France:

"Since the supreme war council met, there has been a welcome transformation. Thanks to Marshal Foch, the allied generals and the troops, the Germans are now in retreat. We feel sure this success is the beginning of the end of dominance of German militarism."

**ARCHBISHOP OUT OF DANGER.**  
New York, Aug. 30.—Cardinal Farlow, archbishop of New York, is now out of danger, an unofficial bulletin on condition issued early today stated.

## FIX FOOD PRICES

Rio Janerio, Aug. 31.—The food control commission hit the profiteers hard today by fixing prices on necessities. The following are all on a pound basis:

Rice, 11c; sugar, 13c; dried beef, 28c; fresh beef, 15c; beans, 6c; flour, 7c; lard, 25c; soap, 15c; bread, 10c. The police have been instructed to enforce observance of these prices. The price of gasoline and kerosene will be fixed later.

**AUSTRIAN ACES KILLED.**  
Rome, Aug. 31.—The past week the Austrian aces, Count Saly, Barons Kutcher and Ehrfold, and Lieuts. Lieuke and Hobra, have been killed in air fighting. All had bombed open Italian towns.

**POPE RECEIVES PRINCE.**  
Rome, Aug. 31.—The Pope received the Belgian Prince, Philippe de Cambray-Chimay, who is now an officer in the British army, in private audience yesterday. It was learned today.

## GERMAN AIRMEN BOMB A HOSPITAL TRAIN

Washington, Aug. 31.—Bombing of a hospital train of 16 cars, by German airmen near the Belgian front, was reported in Red Cross cables received today. Many of the doctors and nurses lost all their personal belongings and in many cases their surgical and medical kits. The latter were immediately replaced by the Red Cross. No mention was made in the cable of any casualties.

## MILITIA HEAD TO LEAD LAFAYETTES



Major General Jesse McCarter.

Major General Jesse McCarter, chief of the militia bureau of the war department, is the new commander of the eleventh division, Camp Meade, Md. He has taken charge of the important work of training that division for service overseas. The eleventh division is being formed in a way that it will have as its backbone regular army units. Into the division there are going the best of the men of the June and July draft. Major General McCarter's appointment as a division commander is in recognition of his services in directing home defense and protection of important arsenals, piers and munition plants. The eleventh division has been named the Lafayette division.

## ONE ARM WAS GULTY

For holding his arm around a girl while he was driving five blocks in Yonkers, Irving Richmond, of No. 502 West 139th street, Manhattan, paid \$1 a block in the Yonkers court yesterday.

Patrolman John Mulligan charged Richmond with reckless driving in that he had only one hand free to control the car. Richmond asserted the girl was ill and he was holding her up. Mulligan retorted that the girl was laughing.

Judge Blakely asked Richmond how many blocks he had driven that way. Richmond replied, "Five." The Judge said, "Five dollars."

## GERMAN WITHDRAWAL CONTINUES SLOWLY ON WESTERN FRONT

London, Aug. 31. — (1:40 P. M.) — British troops have captured Mont St. Quentin, and are now only a mile north of Peronne, it was learned this afternoon. The city is thus practically surrounded.

The French have advanced further east of the Ailette river, reaching a wood only half a mile from Coucy-le-Chateau.

"In the north the British are reported to have occupied Kemmel hill, the principal enemy bulwark in the northwestern portion of the Flanders' salient, which the Germans captured months ago after one of the bloodiest battles of the war."

London, Aug. 31.—British troops are advancing along practically the whole Flanders front. Field Marshal Haig reported today. They have progressed from one to two miles on two fronts, one of nine miles and one of three miles. In the northern sector, Dranoutre, the Bailleul railway station and Mont de Lille hill have been occupied. The British there are advancing from the vicinity of Kemmel southward to near Neuf-Berquin. Lestrem has been occupied in the other sector.

Australian troops are attacking directly west of Peronne and are approaching the city along the north bank of the Somme. In the Arras region, English troops have occupied Eterpigny and are advancing along Arras-Cambrai road.

## ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, Aug. 31.—The following is the army casualty list sent out today: Killed in action 55. Wounded in action 55.

The Ohio men in the list are as follows: Wounded in action, Jess Franklin Vanhorn, Lima; Joseph Calk, Perry, O.; Clifford H. Edwards, Cincinnati.

## NICE SUM REALIZED FOR RED CROSS BY EIGHT WEEKS CLUB

Over \$60 for the Red Cross will be realized by the girls of the Eight Weeks' club, from the proceeds of the play, "When Patty Goes to College," which was presented by the club at McKinley school auditorium, Friday night.

There was a large audience, and the girls presented the charming little play in a thoroughly delightful manner. The chief charm of the play was the naturalness of its presentation. Miss Olive Huston was a very charming "Patty," while Miss Louise Bone as "Priscilla," her roommate, was equally attractive. Miss Louise Baldner took the third leading part in a very delightful way.

Others in the cast were Misses Gladys Shadrach, Lois Purdom, Helen Evers, Mamie Burrell, Reba Anders, Eula Custis, Helen Hickman, Mary Birch, Vesta Hickman and Marie Meahl.

Before the opening of the play, which was in three acts, Miss Louise Bone, president of the club, gave a little talk and introduced Miss Marie Meahl, who gave a four-minute talk on thrift stamps and Liberty Loan.

The close was a pretty tableau, representing the girls of the cast and other club members were dressed in Red Cross costumes. They sang "America," and the "Star Spangled Banner," and waved small silk flags.

## ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Altosna, Pa., August 31.—William Chandler, 21, and James Skelton, alias Luettle, 21, both colored, were arrested here last night for the murder of a Cincinnati policeman.

London, Aug. 31.—Allied pressure continued today along a front of 175 miles from Flanders to Rheims.

The German withdrawal continued slowly in the Lye salient, complete retirement to the whole Hindenburg line appeared imminent in Picardy, while French and American troops along the Tisne and Vesle were prepared to follow up the expected enemy retreat on that line.

Peronne, the most important position remaining in the enemy's temporary Somme line, was almost surrounded. It's fall, anticipated hourly, was expected to precipitate the withdrawal that will end only when the Germans are back to the lines they held at the beginning of their March offensives.

Added to the menace to Peronne, was allied pressure all along the Somme and North canal and northward from the Oise.

East of the Ailette river, and the Aisne, French and Americans were advancing up the main highway toward Chemin-des-Dames and increasing the danger to the enemy of a flanking operation against that important ground, which would probably necessitate relinquishment of the whole present line eastward to Rheims.

In Flanders the village of Bailleul, which changed hands several times during the German offensive and was finally won by the enemy at a terrible cost, has been given up to the British without a struggle.

Around Lens, British activities are increasing. This was accepted in some circles as a forecast of operations which would connect the Picardy and Flanders fronts.

## BRONZED VETERANS BACK FROM FRONT

New York, Aug. 30.—Four hundred veterans of America's battle in France are here today, the patients of glorious greetings. They were to take part today in the field day stunts of the police department of Sheep's Head bay.

The men, all of whom wore wounds and service stripes, arrived late yesterday and were cheered by thousands who soon found out who they were, as they marched from the Pennsylvania station through the streets to the sixty ninth regiment armory.



# Local Items

Mrs. G. R. Macaulay and Miss Evelyn Galloway who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Macaulay's relatives in Sydney, Nova Scotia, are expected to return home the first of next week.

Mrs. Frank McClain has received word that her brother Lawrence Hickman has arrived safely overseas.

Miss Mary Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall of Columbus, will sing a solo at the Presbyterian church, corner King and Market streets at the Sunday morning service.

Mrs. R. H. Brannen, postmistress and librarian at the O. S. and S. O. Home has returned from a vacation trip to Canada, where she visited relatives.

T. R. Ferguson head of the tinning department at the O. S. and S. O. Home has gone to Petoskey, Mich., to escape the hay fever.

Ernest Stevens, living on Dayton Hill, an employee of The Kelly Cordage Company, accidentally caught his right index finger in machinery at the plant Friday, and the tip was crushed. It was necessary for Dr. W. A. Galloway to amputate a small portion of the bone.

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## FOOD QUESTIONS ANSWERED

What is sugar hoarding?

Having on hand more than is needed for a reasonable length of time you should not fail to return any unused balance of sugar purchased for canning purposes.

May a household have a months supply of sugar on hand?

This is not justifiable except in extreme cases where there are no stores available for purchase, and it should be done only upon advice of the Federal Food Administrator or his deputy.

What are some of the evil effects of hoarding?

It throws the distribution system out of joint; it raises prices; it imposes a heavier burden upon those already doing their utmost; it results in waste where there are no proper facilities for storage; it discourages the honest.

What is the moral wrong of hoarding?

It is selfish, cowardly, unpatriotic. It is, in effect, taking unto one's self privileges at a time when all Americans should be on the same footing, share and share alike.

Is there any punishment for hoarders?

Yes. The Food Control Act provides fines of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for hoarding by dealers, manufacturers, or householders.

## WEATHER REPORT

Fair, slightly cooler. Sunday part cloudy.

Mrs. Julia Miller Boil, widow of J. E. Bull, formerly of Cedarville, died Thursday evening at her home in Worthington, Ind. She is survived by two daughters, Fernie and Nellie, both at home.

The postoffice will be closed all day Monday—Labor Day. There will be no city or rural delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fifer left Saturday morning for New York City where they will spend a couple of weeks.

During the wind storm Thursday night the big metal smoke stack at the plant of the Sawnee Refrigeration company was broken in two by the wind. The broken ends telescoped the upper part hanging at an angle from the guy wires. The old stack will have to be removed and a new one erected.

Mrs. Albert Tucker has received word that her husband has arrived safely overseas.

The Greene County Library will be closed Monday, Labor Day.

Wanted—To rent 5 or six room modern house, centrally located. Address C. E. Norris, care Hoover & Allison.

The board of governors of the Greene County Library will meet Tuesday, September 3, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. James S. Tall of Cincinnati is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Palmer of Jamestown, and her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Davis of this city.

Captain Ostermaier, commandant of the military training school at Wilberforce, and Mrs. Ostermaier, have taken the apartments vacated by Lieutenant and Mrs. R. Kent Finley on West Third street. They have been living at Wilberforce, and they moved to their new apartments Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hinkle and little son, Billy, of Troy, are the weekend guests of Mrs. H. H. Eavey.

Miss Elizabeth Riddle returned home Monday evening from Winona Lake, where in company with several college friends she has been spending the summer. Miss Dorothy Filer, of Liberty, Ind., and Miss Jean Davison of Xenia, accompanied Miss Riddle and will be her guests for the week. —Bellefontaine Republican-Index.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormick and family will motor to Cincinnati and will be the guests of relatives over Labor Day.

Miss Rosa Stormont of Cedarville, has returned home after spending several weeks in Buffalo, as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hopping.

The Reunion of pupils of the old Beaver graded school will be held as usual, in the grove adjoining the school. Labor Day. Conveyances will meet the 10 o'clock traction car at Alpha. In case of rain the reunion will be held in Beaver church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler of the Upper Bellbrook pike are announcing the birth of a daughter, Friday night.

Jesse R. Borton, who is in France, is having the time of his life, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borton. He describes France as a very beautiful place. Their crossing was quiet, without a sight of submarines and young Borton did not get seasick. An entertainment given by the French recently was good, even if the boys couldn't understand it. His address is: "Private Jesse R. Borton, 6th Trench Mortar Battery, A. E. F., via New York."

John W. Guilday returned home on Friday from Cincinnati, where he was operated on last Saturday at the Good Samaritan Hospital for tonsils. He is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rambo have received a letter from their son, Frank, who is in France. He is feeling fine and says they get more to eat in France than they did in this country. His address is: "Private Frank Rambo, 1 Corps Artillery Park, 1 Motor Truck Co., A. E. F., via New York."

Lightning struck a straw stack on the John Murray farm near Jamestown Friday night setting it on fire. The fire, which could be seen for miles around was confined to the straw stack, none of the buildings on the farm becoming ignited.

Virginians and their descendants in this vicinity are holding a reunion at the Greene County Fair grounds Saturday. As Greene County was largely settled by Virginians and Pennsylvanians, it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the reunion. John Camden, a native Virginian, is taking a great deal of interest in the affair.

The Rev. H. J. Jewett will go to Cincinnati, Tuesday, for the sessions of the West Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held at Wesley Chapel, opening Wednesday. Mr. Jewett is a member of the board of examiners and will go down to the city earlier in order to meet with that body.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Miller avenue, have received word from their nephew, Jesse Sanders, that he has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Howard Schlagetter and children of Sidney are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Miller ave.

## FRIENDS CHURCH

Homer G. Biddlecum, pastor. Bible School at 9:30; morning worship at 10:40; sermon topic "Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself." Junior Endeavor at 2; Christian Endeavor at 6. Union service at 7:30, on court house lawn if weather is suitable, otherwise in Reformed church. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Women's prayer meeting on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. B. L. Lackey, 20 Home Ave.

## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

Zenetta Council No. 120 Degree of Pocahontas will have a meeting Monday evening, Sept. 2. Short session to transact business.

The Middle Run Baptist church will hold an entertainment at the home of Jas. Glasco, No. 4 Patton St., Saturday evening. adv8-31

Members of Triumph Temple of Pythian Sisters will meet for practice Monday, September 2, at 7:30. Officers and staff please take notice. Anna Thomas, M. E. C.

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## REYNOLDS REGAINS CONTROL OF COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

In the final session of the Greene County Teachers' Institute Friday afternoon, County Superintendent F. W. Reynolds, regained the saddle as head of the Association, the members voting to rescind the action of last Monday of putting the management in the hands of a committee.

The vote was 73 in favor of rescinding the resolution and 54 against such action, about 30 city teachers, who were the main objectors, headed by Superintendent of schools John R. Patterson, being present. The action means the withdrawal of the support of the city teachers from the institute as was decided by them some time ago should the one-man regime continue.

There was much sentiment regarding the situation aired during the Institute, the matter almost reaching a personal issue for and against Superintendent Reynolds. It is alleged that Superintendent Reynolds has assumed the management of the Institute and the selection of the program, which has never been satisfactory to the teachers, especially those of this city, and therefore robbing the Institute of its intended benefits. Officers of the association were mere figure heads, it is alleged by the objectors, the entire arrangements being in the hands of Superintendent Reynolds.

When Superintendent Patterson of the city schools took the initiative in disclaiming against the arrangement the teachers of the city and a number of those of the county expressed themselves as being on his side. It was this movement and the threat that the city schools would leave the institute, that caused the passing of a proposition last Monday, to leave the arrangements in the hands of a committee. When the matter came up for a vote on the personnell of this committee Friday, Superintendent Reynolds himself, offered the resolution against the previous action and it was passed.

With the withdrawal of the city teachers it is more than likely that a city institute will be inaugurate next year.

## FORMER XENIAN KILLED IN FRANCE

That Carl Barcus, former Xenian, has been killed in France, is the word that has been received by friends here.

Mr. Barcus was formerly a barber at the Ed Wood shop in this city, coming here from his home in Liberty, Ind., about two years ago. He left here shortly afterward, and at the time of enlistment was in Hamilton. Lee Kellis received word of the death of Mr. Barcus in a letter from a friend recently.

## TELLS HOW TO GET BACK OLD TIME AMBITION

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## RAY ZELL RECEIVES SERIOUS BURNS

Dragging the blazing acetylene tank from his truck after the flame from a match had ignited escaping gas, Ray Zell received serious burns to his hands Saturday morning.

The tank exploded after Mr. Zell dragged it from the truck, and threw blazing gas and particles in all directions. Fortunately the explosion threw the tank in the opposite direction from that in which Mr. Zell was standing. So rain soaked was everything in the yard that no damage was caused from the ames. The truck was slightly damaged from the flames. Mr. Zell was starting on a trip to Dayton at 4 o'clock. He turned on the gas in the acetylene tank at the same time holding a lighted match in his hand. The tube was leaking and the escaping gas ignited. After extinguishing the flames, and having his burned hands bandaged, Mr. Zell left for the trip to Dayton.

When the explosion occurred Mrs. Zell called the fire department by telephone, but the department was at the Snider bakery fire. The firemen were notified later that they need not respond to the Zell call.

## QUOIT CLUB TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE

The Xenia Quoit club will conduct "open house" at the local grounds on Labor Day.

There will be playing all day at the grounds and a match game in the afternoon between a Xenia team and the newly-organized Milledgeville team, which has come into being since the inter-county tournament at the Fair Grounds.

The new team lays claim to some considerable prowess and hopes to "cross the Rhine" in its initial game, by defeating the locals.

It is also possible that other teams will be represented here, Lebanon, Dayton and Springfield having been invited.

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## SENATE AND HOUSE SIGN NEW DRAFT BILL

Washington, Aug. 31.—Speaker Clark signed the man-power bill as soon as the house convened today. It was then sent to the senate.

Senator Saulsbury president pro-tem signed the bill at 12:40, this afternoon. A messenger then took it to the White House.

## LENINE WOUNDED BY AN ASSASSAN

London, Aug. 31.—Bolshevik War Minister was wounded yesterday by an assassin, according to a wireless despatch received from Moscow today.

Elmer Bayliss, of Chicago, is visiting his uncle, C. C. Bayliss, of West Second street.

Rev. William Conroy of Jamestown, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conroy in Piqua.

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American men, fired by the love of freedom, have proven themselves the masters of their foes. But the end is not yet.

A weary way is the road to Berlin! It calls for men, for munitions, for supplies, for ships to transport them. You men behind the firing line must supply these in order to grasp the victory looming up in the distance and free the world from its gravest danger.

## Press On For Liberty!

Take it to heart. Show your red Blooded Americanism by backing up your fighters. Let them lack nothing that will contribute to victory.

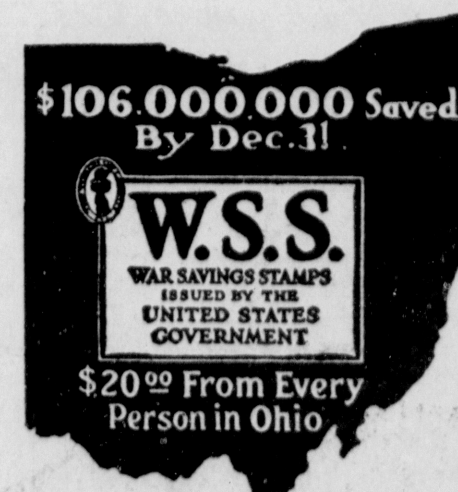
Respond again and again to the Country's call. Redeem the pledges you have made to supply shot and shell by the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

Then buy to the limit—and do it today! Greene Co. must do all its share and more. This Community must not halt on the march to Berlin! You must not falter!

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### THE SERVICE FLAG IN THE WINDOW.

The service flag hanging in that little home you pass every morning on your way to work has a special message for you.

It says in effect that a man gave up the comforts of his home to protect you in the comforts of your home.

He did not know until the time of parting came how many ties bound together his life and the lives of those about him, nor how much pain it would cause to others under that roof to break those ties.

THE FLAG SAYS that he gave up his independence to become part of a war machine which recognizes no hours of work. He does all that he can, and then under the pinch of necessity he often does more than he believed man to be capable of doing. Though there is practically no pay, as wages in the industrial world go, he would scorn a comrade who would tempt him to regulate his efforts for your protection by hours served or money obtained. Like the toys of his babyhood, these things have been left behind him, for—up there at the front in France—he knows, as you can never know, how inconsequential are the wages and hours of civil life.

The service flag hanging in that little home you pass every morning also says:

"YOU ARE REASONABLY SURE that you will return safe and sound to the quiet of your home tonight, but he whose place is vacant here must work and march and sleep in the shadow of death until your liberty has been made secure. You will not make it more difficult for him?"

BUT, MOST OF ALL, the little flag tells you that he who dwelt there expects you in your work to stand by him in his work, in your work which is so safe and easy compared with his own; while he is standing between you, your mother, your wife, your daughter.

IT TELLS YOU, too, that while he is doing teamwork at the very gates of hell for you and yours, he has a RIGHT to expect that—casting aside and trampling under foot all your selfish considerations—you will do teamwork here for him as well as for yourself.

But more plainly still should the service flag hanging in the little home that you pass every morning, if it could speak, say that within there is a woman, who prays daily that the boy for whom the flag hangs may one day return to her. If you who pass along are a real man you will register a vow that you THROUGH YOUR WORK will do your part to have her prayer answered.—Gas Magazine.

### WARS OF OTHER DAYS.

Dates in history merge and telescope into each other as we recede from them, much as objects on the prairie left behind by a hurrying train. For a moment we are beside the farmhouse, seeing it distinct, the barn, windmill and trees, then looking back, we find that the buildings and all that surrounds them have melted into one dark blot against the sky.

The years of our Revolution and Civil War have coalesced in this manner, and to most people now appear as brief phases of history, but with definitely hopeful outcomes. We can scarcely realize the awful burden of the waiting and suffering—the deadly tedium of months and weeks and days—that had to drag through all their inextricable and dismaying tangles of events that shake the faith and try the nerves in war-time.

We forget that those conflicts were both longer than the present one so far has been, and that the circumstances even more aggravating because of conditions that surrounded them. Ah, yes, those too were "days that tried men's souls." Perhaps our tragedy seems the blacker to us because in the sunny days of peace we could not imagine that the earth would ever pass through such a shadow as we are experiencing.

But indeed, they had their dire sorrow in those days, as we have today.

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The suffering of the race does not detract—its forgetfulness may ease the ache today, but cannot obliterate the fact of the great distress that racked the many thousands who lived and died then. Their wars, many of those of other days, were not like ours, universal, but households learned then, as we today, the regular tribute to the war god—the toll of death and suffering.

Yet, though we do not specialize in despair, there is no doubt that our cataclysm has affected our philosophy, and that most of us doubt more, believe less than, we did. It is meagre comfort at best, but the best we have to reflect that men have suffered before, that there have been a million other wars, and that out of them all the human race has struggled forward. Imperceptible as our progress is, there is still certainty that we shall go on, and in these latter days even war grows hopeful. Out of one of the saddest, came the Emancipation Proclamation.

Practical statesmen see hope in the outcome of this war for two things of which in the past only dreamers have dared to speak—an advance towards world democracy—and the end of all wars, in a League to Enforce Peace.

### MISS FAWCETT TO STUDY X-RAY WORK

Miss Edith Fawcett is planning to take up the study of X-ray work in Chicago, in the offices of her uncle, Dr. C. F. Nieswanger, who is a specialist in that line and other electrical treatment. She will start for Chicago the first of the week, and will be there indefinitely. Miss Fawcett is greatly pleased with the opportunity to take up this work in which she has long been interested. She will live at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nieswanger.

### NEW BURLINGTON

Miss Elizabeth Reeves expects to leave Saturday for her school work at Tacoma, Washington.

E. C. Lemar and family spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemar, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miers and son spent Sunday with Mr. Miers' aunt Mrs. Sarah Miers and son at Wilmington.

Tunis Conklin has been confined to his home the past two weeks with intestinal grip.

Bert Borton is making his annual trip to Michigan, where he seeks relief from hay fever.

Clyde Ewing, of Camp Sherman, was at home from Saturday morning until Monday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor and son John, of near Xenia, spent a few days this week with her father, Wm. Ewing and family.

Roy Carr and family spent Sunday with Mr. Lacy and family, near Waynesville.

Mrs. Samuel Compton and son, R. Compton, and family spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Miss Lois Whitaker left Saturday for Mechanicsburg, where she will enter high school. Mrs. Whitaker will follow in a short time and they will make their home there for the duration of the war at least.

Mrs. Jesse Hill will entertain Friday afternoon with a linen and china shower in honor of Miss Lella Bogan, who will soon be married to Weldon Wilson.

Miss Olive Wilson and Paul Peterson were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride in the Caesar creek neighborhood, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green, of Highland, spent Sunday with their nephew, Ralph Thornburg and wife.

Mrs. Earl Urton and children, of Dayton, are visiting relatives here.

#### Proofs of Wisdom.

The first characteristic of a good and wise man at his work is to know that he knows very little; to perceive that there are many above him wiser than he; and to be always asking questions, wanting to learn, not to teach.—Ruskin.

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## 20 YEARS AGO

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, of West Second street, fine son. John Gardner, who has been the hustling messenger boy at the Western Union office, has resigned to continue his school work, and Marion Gaskill, will hereafter do the chasing act with the message.

The Democratic Convention held at Loveland, nominated Capt. L. H. Whiteman, of this city, as candidate, Sanitary Policeman Hal Matthews, for Congress from this district. Says that the sanitary condition of the city this year is much improved over that of other years. Only about half the usual number of clean-up orders have been issued. The death rate is very low.

About fifty Xenians left for Columbus this morning to attend the State Fair.

Mr. Will Nichols, who has been employed at the Cunningham drug store, has resigned his position there and has accepted a place at George A. Thompson's store.

The S. of V. Band which goes with the delegation of Greene County veterans to the encampment in Cincinnati will escort the Xenia crowd in the parade and then join the Pittsburgh delegation, which will not start in the parade until our delegation is through.

### SOUTH CHARLESTON

Five more of our local boys left Monday to join the colors. They were Frazee Bollenbarger, Leon Carr, Frank Sprague, Oliver Cornwell, Warren Bumgardner and Leo Murray. These boys all gave up good positions and go as enlisted men. It is the hope of all that they return to us soon again.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards died at her home on Jamestown street, Tuesday morning, after an illness of seven months.

Miss Alma Gray is visiting relatives in Columbus this week. Miss Elizabeth Harpole, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Josephine Panckake.

Mrs. Towne Carlisle and Miss Hazel Carlisle, of Yellow Springs, spent last week with Mrs. Frank Hiltabridge and family.

Mrs. Presley Reeder and daughter and daughter, of Blanchester, O., is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeder.

Miss Mary Mason, of Schenectady, New York, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

M. E. Laird, of Norwalk, O., spent the week end with Harry Willhide.

Rev. Wm. Casey spent last week in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Roberts, Miss Minnie Mattinson, Mr. Lee Mattinson and Mr. Edwin Mattinson returned from the lakes, where they spent last week.

Miss Elizabeth Gotschall, of Urchville, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Cecile Smith.

Mrs. Josephine Smith, of Dayton, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Josephine Hemphill.

Miss Grace Nelson is entertaining Miss Miriam Longnecker, of Pleasant Hill.

Miss Ruth Duffey has returned from Boston, after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mrs. Laura Guest and son John Roger, have returned to their home in Tifton, Ga., after a visit with Mrs. Guest's mother, Mrs. Laura Nicholson.

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## GASOLINE SAVING REQUEST BECOMES EFFECTIVE SUNDAY

The new gasoline saving request of the Federal Fuel administration goes into effect Sunday. On that day and on each Sunday until further notice the public is expected to conserve gasoline by stopping all joy riding and other unnecessary use of motor cars.

While the local Fuel Administration has received no instructions in regard to new action of the Federal Fuel Administration it is the opinion of the local committee that if this request to save gasoline does not bring the desired results the request will be changed to a definite order.

Dr. Garfield, Fuel Administrator, has made the following statement intended to guide the private automobile owner in the use of his car on Sunday:

"The request made by the State Fuel Administration that pleasure riding be discontinued on Sundays for the present in order to conserve our supply of gasoline for war needs, was not intended to prohibit reasonable use of gasoline-driven vehicles as a means of necessary transportation where no other means are available."

"Mr. Garfield believes that the public will construe the request wisely and intelligently and will not use their automobiles for other than the most necessary purposes."

"The intention of the request is that all mere pleasure riding be eliminated, but that necessary use of the automobile be not interfered with. 'Just what is 'pleasure riding' and what 'is necessary use' must be determined by the individual; keeping in mind always that we must have additional reserves of gasoline so that there may be no possibility of delays in overseas shipments."

"The United States Fuel Administration will not attempt to tabulate automobile traffic on Sunday."

The first statement issued by the Fuel Administration announcing its gasoline conservation program made the following specific exceptions to the request for the elimination on Sunday of the use of gasoline:

1. Tractors and motor trucks employed in actual transportation of freight.

2. Vehicles of physicians, used in performance of professional duties.

3. Ambulances, fire apparatus, police patrol wagons, undertakers' wagons and conveyances used for funerals.

4. Railway equipment using gasoline.

5. Repair outfits employed by telephone and public service companies.

6. Motor vehicles on errands of necessity in rural communities where transportation by steam or electricity is not available.

The use of pleasure automobiles on Labor Day and other holidays, does not come under the restrictions, inquires disclosed. Officials said, however, persons desiring to use pleasure cars on Labor Day should look into their own consciences to determine whether they should use gasoline on that day.

### BELLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and daughter, Mrs. Ritenour, have as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Urner and children, of Springfield, O.

Miss Grace Brown has resigned her position with the Bell Telephone company here, to accept a position with the Comer Mfg. Co., of Dayton, O. Her place will be filled by Miss Freda Swigart, and that of the latter by Nellie Soward.

Mr. James R. Hale, of Columbus, O., is visiting J. S. Turner and family.

George H. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., arrived here Tuesday evening, to visit with relatives and old friends for a short time.

Miss Majorie Turner returned home Wednesday morning from the Espey Hospital in Xenia, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago. She stood the trip well and is getting along very nicely.

Several people from the village and this community went to Columbus to attend the State Fair on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, of Greenville, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avey Miller and daughter Velma, had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schneider and children, of New Carlisle.

Little Things That Count.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir Humphrey Davy.

## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN WILL OCCUR SEPT. 28 TO OCT. 19

Have you noticed that the old town isn't altogether what it used to be? That somehow there is a difference when you go down street? That the old places are more subdued and quiet; less busy and noisy? That go where you will, the club, the bowling alley, the billiard parlor, anywhere, there is the same subtle sense of change!

The old voices no longer hail you with such eager challenge, such royal welcome, such whole souled good-fellowship; the old smiles no longer greet you so warmly and the old hand clasps on the shoulder no longer bring you the same old sense of comradeship and friendly interest. Something seems to have slipped silently out of life.

For scores of the old faces are missing; faces that you knew and loved the best.

They are "over there" in the khaki-clad ranks that are slowly pushing the gray Hun line backward toward the Rhine. They are taking up the burden of civilization, of democracy and freedom; the liberation of a half world threatened with enslavement; the perpetuation of our national liberty and safety. The overthrow of kaiserdom.

AND SOME OF THEM ARE NEVER TO COME BACK!

None of us will ever forget these missing faces; the faces of our friends, our brothers, our sweethearts, our husbands and fathers. All of us will hope to welcome them home again, triumphant from the firing line, the jaws of death, the literal mouth of the inferno.

Nor must any of us forget them in the coming Liberty Loan drive.

For it is to strengthen them and their fight to hurry their ultimate victory and to speed their return, that these bonds are to be offered. That and that alone.

Remember these missing faces; these faces that we love.

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## EAST END NEWS

East Main street, Christian church—Sunday school 11 a. m., morning service and communion.

Special service at Zion Baptist Church Sunday morning. By special request of some members who were absent at first deliverance. Rev. Beaton will preach on the subject "Is the Future, State of the Soul one of Conscious Existence." Miss Lucretia Faulkner of State University, K. Y., will sing a solo. The choir under the direction of Professor Leroy Harris will render special music. Please do not come in late disturbing the service, be on time at 10:45; 9:30 Sunday School; 6:30, B. Y. P. U.; 7:30 p. m., church service.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. Church—Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., pastor. 10:45 preaching; 12:20 p. m., to 1:20 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Allen C. E. League, Mrs. Selena Dickerson president; 8 p. m., preaching. Tomorrow is one dollar rally day and each member is urged to do their best in order that the officers can meet the church's claims. Those that have not paid their dollar money are urged to do so.

Third M. E. Church—Rev. D. H. V. Purnell, pastor. Sunday school, 9 o'clock; preaching at 11; preaching at 8 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

Mrs. Priscilla Baker who has been off on a ten days' vacation, will reopen the restaurant at the Tobacco factory Sept. 3.

Mrs. A. C. Hawkins who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shouse of Selma, has returned home. She spent ten days with them.

Third Baptist church, a McClintock Howe, Pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible

School, Mrs. Blanche Shuecraft, Supt. 10:45 a. m. worship and sermon. Theme of sermon "Society's Claim on the Christian Forces of Xenia." 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, president. An excellent program arranged. 7:30 p. m. worship and sermon. A cordial welcome to all of the services. Good music a special feature of the services.

Middle Run Baptist church, W. C. Allen, pastor. 10:45 a. m., "Inspecting the Vine and Pomgranites." 2:15 p. m. Sunday School, J. T. Rountree, Supt. 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Albert Scott, Pres. 8:00 p. m. sermon. Meetings spiritual. All are made welcome.

Don't forget the patriotic concert at Zion's Baptist church, September 3, by the boys of Camp Sherman, at Wilberforce. No admission. An offering will be taken for the benefit of the War Relief Committee.

#### New Water Heater.

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LOST—Monday evening, gold pocket watch and chain, with initials G. R. H. Finder call Bell phone 4030-W 11.

LOST—On street; black velvet bag, containing key and money. Call Anderson's grocery, Wübenforce.

LOST—Set of tool checks on key ring, number 5401. Between Dayton and Xenia. Leave at his office. 8-31

LOST—Field artillery service pin, at Kilkare park, Thursday. Finder please call Bell 4039-20.

LOST—Fisk casing, 3 1-2x30, on fair ground or Valley road. Reward. Call H. I. F. Dayton Power and Light Co., Xenia District.

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WANTED—To rent pasture for 50 head of cattle. Call Valley phone 59-2. Waynesville, Ohio. 9-2

WANTED—Typewriting to do. Thurman Stewart, No. 3, Owens ave. 8-1

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, in private family. 634 W. Main. Bell 643-R. 9-5

WANTED TO RENT—Farm, from 50 to 150 acres, or 50 acres of wheat ground. Call Bell 4019-5. 9-2

WANTED—All bottled married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co. 509 Concord st., Dayton, O. 4-61f

WANTED—Chambermaid. Grand Hotel. 9-3

WANTED—Typewriting to do during spare time. Thurman Stewart, 3 Owens avenue. 9-6

WANTED—Driver, for delivery truck. Apply at John F. Norckauer's, 24 W. Main street. 9-3

BARGAINS in building lots, in North end, if sold at once. See H. L. Karch. 9-7

FOR SALE—8 roll Maytag Success Corn Husker; fine condition; will sell cheap. Call or write Glass & Earley, Jamestown, Ohio. 9-13

YEARLING COLT for sale; \$25; might give time. Harbina, Allen Building. Telephones. 9-30

FOR SALE—The best bargain in the country; restaurant and confectionery; no competition; call and investigate. W. W. Tate, Bellbrook, O. Phone 19-R. 9-7

## MISCELLANEOUS

A MIDDLE-AGE LADY wants a place to do housekeeping for widower. Call Bell phone 572-R. 9-3

FOR AUCTIONEERING—Call on or address, John H. Wright, Bellbrook, Ohio. Sept 17

LOOK—Save your wool. Bring in your last fall suit, have it cleaned, pressed, repaired neatly. Prices reasonable. Ed Pressinger, 30 West Main St., upstairs. 8-31

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 171-R. Citizens 20. 8-24tf

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 625 E. 2d St. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone G-334. 7-a-m-tf

SECOND HAND furniture, drop head Singer sewing machine, stoves. Harbina, Allen Building. Sept 23

LOOK! LOOK!—Fall suits to measure. Suits, \$16.50; pants, \$4.75. See me before ordering your fall suit. Ed Pressinger, 30 W. Main St., upstairs, over Scott's. 8-31

STRAY HOG on Dayton pike, near infirmary. Call County Infirmary. 8-31

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 115 N. Detroit St. Bell 11-W. Citiz. 505. 8-31

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Collier street. Citizens' phone 296. 9-2

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VISITORS TO COLUMBUS SHOULD CALL ON THE BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN CO.

1. And meet the officials of this conservative company.
2. The Buckeye.
3. Pays five per cent on time deposits.
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5. It urges people to buy Liberty Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps.
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GIRLS FOR RESTAURANT WORK  
MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS OLD.

Clean Work, Good Pay

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## TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.  
For Columbus and the East.

8:57 a. m. daily except Sunday; 9:52 a. m. Sunday only; 10:45 a. m. 11:19 a. m. 3:13 p. m. 6:15 p. m. accommodation; 6:32 p. m. 7:00 p. m. 10:53 p. m.

From Columbus and the East.  
4:15 a. m. 7:20 a. m. 7:55 a. m. 8:25 a. m. 9:00 a. m. 2:58 p. m. 6:35 p. m. 10:25 p. m.

For Cincinnati and the South.  
4:30 a. m. 5:10 a. m. daily except Sunday; 5:15 a. m. 9:05 a. m. 1:25 p. m. Saturday only; 3:05 p. m. 3:40 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday; 6:47 p. m.

From Cincinnati and the South.  
8:47 a. m. 9:45 a. m. Sunday only; 10:45 a. m. 1:00 p. m. Saturday only; 2:50 p. m. 3:13 p. m. 6:10 p. m. 6:54 p. m. 7:55 p. m. 10:50 p. m.

For Dayton and the West.  
7:25 a. m. 8:03 a. m. accommodation; 8:23 a. m. (Pullman extra fare); 10:50 a. m. Dayton only; 3:15 p. m. Dayton only; 6:15 p. m. 9:40 p. m. 10:30 p. m.

From Dayton and the West.  
7:45 a. m. (Chicago sleeper); 8:25 a. m. 11:15 a. m. 2:55 p. m. 5:03 p. m. 5:45 p. m. 6:25 p. m.

For Springfield.  
7:55 a. m. 6:35 p. m.

From Springfield.  
7:50 a. m. 6:35 p. m.

Baltimore and Ohio.  
For the East—7:50 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.

For the West—9:00 a. m. and 7:03 p. m.

Time the same daily and Sunday. East bound trains run only to Chillicothe. All trains stop at Camp Sherman. Train leaves Chillicothe in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

## TRACTION LINES.

To Dayton.  
Cars run every hour to Dayton from 5:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. No 5:00 o'clock car on Sunday morning.

To Springfield.  
Cars run at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:30, 9:30, 11:00. No 5 o'clock car Sunday morning. Daily cars run every hour after 11:00 a. m.

## XENIA MARKETS

## XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel	\$1.55
Oats, per bushel	1.00
Wheat, per bushel	2.10
Rye, per bushel	1.50
Baled Timothy Hay	32.00
Mixed Hay	20.00
Clover Hay	18.30
Clover Seed	17.00
Straw	7.00
Eggs, wholesale	34c
Eggs, retail	40c
Country Butter, wholesale	30c
Country Butter, (retail)	35c
Quartagrine, retail	35c
Spring chickens (wholesale)	24c
Spring chickens (retail)	32c

## XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

## CATTLE

Good heifers	\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Cows	\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves	\$14.00
Lambs	\$12.00
Sheep	\$8.00

## HOGS

Hogs	\$19.00
Hogs	\$16.00
Stags	\$12.00@12.50

## XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Muller Bros. and 17-27-28

## CATTLE

Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	\$7.00@8.00
Cows	\$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.00@5.00
Veal calves	\$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs	\$15.00
Sheep	\$10.00@8.00

## HOGS

Heavy hogs	\$19.25
Light hogs	\$18.00
Stags	\$12.00

## PROPERTIES IN CO. CHANGE HANDS

Through the agency of John W. Prugh, the real estate man, several properties have changed hands this week.

Leroy Wolf has sold his farm of 107 acres on the Hussey pike to Jasper Armentrout. The new owner will be given immediate possession. He plans to erect a home on the property and live there.

Roy Marshall has sold his home on North Galloway street to Stephen Powers of Port William. He will be given possession early in September.

## CHURCH NOTICES

## FIRST U. P. CHURCH

Sabbath School 9:30 and morning worship 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Walking With God." Y. P. C. U. 6:30 Union service on the court house lawn at 7:30. Rev. Biddlecum will preach the sermon.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Mr. G. W. Morrison, Supt. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. This is the last Sunday of the Conference Year. Let us make it a good day in every way. It is Sunday School Missionary Day in the Sunday School with a good program.

The pastor will give a brief report of the year's work at the morning service. An opportunity for uniting with the church will be given. Evening service on the court house lawn at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
127 East Second street. Sunday services 11 a. m. subject "Christ Jesus." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday except legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30. To each of these services and to the reading room, the public is cordially invited.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH  
Charles P. Prouditt, pastor. Sermon by the pastor at ten o'clock. Bible School following sermon. Young People's Meeting at 6:30. Union service at the court house at 7:30 p. m. with sermon by Rev. H. C. Biddlecum.

WEST END CHURCH  
Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Open air service on the church lawn at 7:30 p. m. with sermon by Rev. Charles P. Prouditt.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
Melvin E. Beck, pastor. 9:15 a. m. Bible School. Walter Watkins, Supt. 10:30 a. m. morning worship, sermon theme, "How Men Should regard the church, and what they should expect from us." An expository study of 1st Corinthians IV. Come and worship with us. Bring your Bibles. Please remember this Bible School hour, and COME. Union service at 7:30 on court house lawn. Sermon by Rev. Biddlecum. In case of inclement weather, in this church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Minister, Rev. Albert Read. Bible School 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:30 a. m. Baptist Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m. Prayer and business meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Asa James Kestle, Pastor. 9:15 Sabbath School. 10:30 morning worship. A very fine financial report of the year's work will be made at the service. It is hoped all pledges for all purposes will be met on this, the last Sabbath before Conference. The pastor leaves on Wednesday for the session of the West Ohio Conference in Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati. Sabbath evening service will be union on the court house lawn or in Reformed church, Rev. Biddlecum preaching.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Sabbath School at 9:15. We extend a welcome to all. Jos. L. Reed, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor. Luther League at 6:15, lesson topic: Mark 6:30-32. Our aim is every member present and on time. Rev. Victor N. Miller, Pastor.

A Moving Tale.  
A Yarmouth pork butcher notified his customers that he had sold out by hanging in his window a pig's tail with a card bearing the words: "This is the end of our pork this week."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Receipts 3 cars, market steady.

Choice heavies \$19.75@19.85

Select butchers and packers \$19.75@19.85

Heavy Yorkers \$19.75@19.85

Light Yorkers \$19.00@19.50

Pigs \$18.00@19.00

Choice fat sows \$17.00@17.50

Common to fair sows \$16.50@17.00

Stags \$13.00@15.00

Receipts light, market steady.

Fair to good shippers \$13.00@15.00

Good to choice butchers \$12.00@14.00

Fair to medium butchers \$10.00@12.00

Choice fat cows \$8.00@12.00

Good to choice heifers \$10.00@12.00

Fair heifers \$8.00@10.00

Bologna cows \$5.00@7.00

Bologna bulls \$10.00@11.00

Calves \$14.00@15.50

Receipts light, market steady.



**COL. J. L. SMITH IS STILL IN THE RACING BUSINESS**

Col. J. L. Smith, formerly Superintendent of the O. S. & S. O. Home here and known nationally for his prowess as a long distance walker and runner, is still his athletic self although now well along in years.

Proof of this was given in the Portland Evening Telegram which announced a race between Col. Smith and twenty companions which was scheduled as a big event of 3rd day exercise of the Grand Army Encampment held in that city. Col. Smith issued the challenge in which he claimed he would race five miles against 20 comrades, captained by Col. G. W. Howe of Port Huron, Mich., each of the others to run 440 yards in relays. The winner of each heat was given \$25. Sport writers of the city acted as judges of the race.

**SNYDER BAKERY RUINED BY FIRE EARLY SATURDAY**

Fire which is believed to have been caused by live coals igniting the floor beneath the boiler which supplies the steam to heat the ovens, damaged the Snyder bakery in the Grottdick building on East Main street to the extent of about \$2,000 early Saturday.

Damage to the building which is confined to the rear, has not been estimated by the Henry Grottdick estate. It is believed that both losses are covered by insurance. C. D. Snyder, owner of the bakery carried \$2,000 insurance on his equipment and stock. The interior of the bake shop in the rear of the building is ruined. The big ovens, the gas ovens, bread moulder, bread mixer, cake mixer, 1,500 bread pans, and other equipment, are useless.

Flames were noticed shooting through the roof between 3:30 and 4 o'clock, by Judge and Mrs. C. F. Howard, who notified the fire department by telephone. Good work was accomplished by the firemen in confining the blaze to the bakery. The flour room, bread room and front salesroom were untouched by fire or water.

The bakery is closed at night, the last baking being taken from the ovens at 8 o'clock. About that time smoke was smelled, but an investigation disclosed nothing wrong. Fire Chief Buckles was called in, and about 10 o'clock make a thorough investigation about the bakery, but found no trace of fire.

While it is believed that the flames started beneath the boiler, Mr. Snyder said this morning that he learned there was no fire under the boiler when the shop was closed.

The stock of flour in the bakery was somewhat lowered, a carload of fresh supplies being expected daily.

Mr. Snyder said Saturday morning that there is a sufficient stock of bread, baked Friday evening to supply Saturday's trade.

Before the new machinery can be installed and other repairs made enough bread can be baked by hand, and with the use of a small oven to supply the storetrade and other larger customers, it is hoped.

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On Face and Arms. Spread Rapidly. Caused Itching and Loss of Sleep.

Trouble Lasted Three Weeks. Used One Cake of Soap and One Box of Ointment.

"Eczema broke out on my face and arms and spread rapidly. At first it was only in little red spots, but later it took the form of sore eruptions. These blotches caused a burning sensation and my skin was inflamed and sore. The eruption caused itching, and I lost sleep.

"This trouble lasted about three weeks. Then I wrote for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I felt so much better that I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Ointment and after using them a short time I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Almata Eckes, 25-20th Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., June 23, 1917.

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43 East Main Street. XENIA, OHIO.

**'THE WIFE'**

BY JANE PHELPS

At the End of a Month Ruth's Salary is Doubled.

CHAPTER XXIV.

It was a very uncomfortable evening for both of them, that first evening after Ruth had taken her position. She tried to talk, but Brian was sulky, almost morose. Only once more had he referred to her action in any way. Then he had hinted that Mr. Mandel—who, he told her was a bachelor was in love with her.

Ruth had made no reply. Mrs. Murphy had not been able to come up to clear away, and for once she was glad that work in the kitchen kept her busy. Brian busied himself in his paper, although she thought he might have offered to assist her.

After she had finished as he still seemed disinclined for conversation, she spent half an hour writing out an advertisement for a working woman to care for the flat. She would start early take it to the newspaper office before she went to work; perhaps she could find some one at once. It was the thirtieth of the month—usually a lucky day for her.

She said nothing to Brian. After she had everything going smoothly there would be time enough to talk things over. Other plans seethed in her brain, plans for his comfort and for hers.

After two days' advertising, Ruth had many replies. She finally wrote one of those who had replied to call. One who lived nearest her.

"Mrs. Crawford" had been the name signed to the reply which had been written unusually well.

Ruth had engaged her at once. She was so clean, so neat in her person; and seemed at once to understand what Ruth required.

"I cannot pay large wages," Ruth explained, "but the place is so small that I am sure it will not require all your time to keep it in order."

Mrs. Crawford agreed to come in the morning early, get breakfast, and remain until the flat was in order. Then to return in time to cook the dinner. She had an invalid mother, and such an arrangement was ideal for her. Of course she would sleep at home.

"She would have to, anyway, unless she slept on the kitchen table," Ruth told Brian, when she explained what arrangement she had made.

"I hope it will work. I haven't much faith in it," he growled.

But it did! Mrs. Crawford was an excellent cook and manager. It did not cost as much to live as it had when Ruth attended to things, and they lived far better.

"You see, Brian, she knows how to buy; then, after she gets the things, she knows how to cook them."

"She is some cook, all right," he replied, mollified by the good dinner she had served them on her first night.

"Oh, doesn't it all taste good?" Ruth exclaimed, as she helped herself to more creamed potatoes. "I don't wonder after the messes I put on the table!"

"You would have done all right after a while." He would not be too easily appeased.

"Yes, after we were both dead from mal-nutrition."

It was working better than even she had dared hope, Ruth thought often. And she was so much happier. She had fitted into her place at the shop in the same capable manner that Mrs. Crawford had, at the house. Brian, too, if not reconciled, soon ceased to be cross and was his own bright, optimistic self again. Now it was:

"I'll take you out of that pretty soon now Ruth! Things are picking up at the office."

Ruth never contradicted him; she only smiled and told him she was pleased that he thought he would soon do better. They had come to a very amicable arrangement as regarded expenses, and the fact that he had more money in his pocket—might have had something to do with Brian's good nature.

Brian was to pay the rent, ice, electricity, gas, etc. Ruth was to pay the maid, then they would divide the grocery and meat bills between them. It was a very equitable arrangement, and left them both with quite a little balance for spending money.

Brian insisted on paying for all amusements, and they went out often, now that they had a little money in their pockets.

"It is only when you are to buy all your own clothes," he had said when Ruth objected.

When Ruth objected.

One plan Ruth had, of which she had not breathed a word to Brian. Just

as soon as she had her promised raise, she was going to rent a better apartment, nearer the office, and furnish it daintily. Sometimes she spent part of her noon hour looking, yet not daring to think she would be able to make any change for a long time. She had found one or two delightful places, the rooms not much larger than where they were, but new and so clean. But—more to her than all the rest—they were not decorated. The entrances were plain, but there was an elevator, telephone service and many other improvements not found in her present quarters.

She had been in her position just a month when Mr. Mandell said to her: "You are very much more competent than I supposed you were when I hired you. From now on your salary will be forty dollars a week."

Ruth could scarcely believe in her good fortune, nor could she imagine the effect it was to have on Brian.

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**TRAINMEN PLAN TO ORGANIZE BRANCH**

With a view toward organizing a branch of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in this city, a meeting was held by about fifteen trainmen Thursday evening. An organization was formed for the purpose of promoting the matter and securing a branch. T. J. Butler was selected as chairman of this organization and Clerk of the Courts George W. Sheets was made secretary.

Should a local branch be formed it is expected that about 25 Pennsylvania trainmen now belonging to the Dayton branch of the order will withdraw their membership from that branch and become members of the Xenia lodge.

**BELLBROOK MAN WEDS DAYTON GIRL**

The marriage of Ohmer E. Howland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Howland, of Bellbrook and Miss Eva I. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Green of Dayton, took place at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Dayton, Thursday evening. A reception attended by fifty persons was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Howland are on a honeymoon trip and will be at home at 620 Oxford avenue, Dayton. Mr. Howland is connected in an official capacity with one of the Dayton public utilities.

**The Woolsack.**

The woolsack is the big red bag without back or arms on which the lord chancellor sits when presiding over the deliberations of the house of lords. Its origin is curious. An act was passed in Elizabeth's reign prohibiting the exportation of wool, and to keep this source of national wealth in their lords' minds the kindergarten notion of making them sit on wool bags was tried! Nowadays when a new chancellor is appointed he is said to be appointed to the woolsack, and to sit on the woolsack.

**IN A JIFFY STOMACH PAINS LEAVE—FOOD DIGESTS**

**Pepsinco Works Quickly and Surely. It's The One Stomach Remedy That Never Fails to Do the Expected.**

Thousands of persons never leave the table until they take their Pepsinco. It keeps the stomach in fit shape. It keeps the bowels regular. Pepsinco is a safe and sure friend. It's always ready for use. If your meals don't agree with you; if food sours; if an unnecessary fullness follows a meal; if gas pressure effects the heart—take Pepsinco after your meals for awhile. Mrs. H. says she was never without stomach misery till a friend recommended Pepsinco. She took them regularly for a month and now can eat and relish any food set before her. We would suggest if any trouble arises after eating that you do as Mrs. H. did—Take Pepsinco. It can be had at the drug store. Stop and get a package today and save your stomach.

**MISS MAUDE CORBETT TELLS STORY OF A WOMAN SNIPER**

In a recent letter received from Miss Maud Corbett, former secretary of the Greene county Y. W. C. A. who is engaged in Y. W. work in France, she tells a story which came down to them from the front.

"A German sniper," she said "kept picking off our men and they could not get him. Finally in desperation they turned their machine guns and raked the whole place. A tree was torn down and upon our men making an investigation they found a German woman strapped to a gun in the tree.

"They have taken prisoner several German women, and among them found French women whom the Huns had as prisoners in the trenches. They found men strapped to machine guns, so that they couldn't surrender, but stayed at their posts as long as they were alive.

"It is awful for men and boys to see and endure what soldiers have to these days. Every day I realize more what war means. No one at home can possibly understand. You just have to see the wounded as they are brought in to get any idea of it in all its terribleness, and then those of us back here know nothing of it as it really is."

Miss Corbett is located at a base hospital.

**Painters Have Long Lives.**

Painting and longevity seem somehow connected. James Sant died lately at ninety-five; Slaney Cooper, the cattle painter, exhibited five canvases at the same age and died at ninety-nine; Thomas Macquoid lived to be ninety-two, and John Massey Wright worked up to the day of his death at ninety-three. But, of course, the most famous long-lived painter the world has known was Titian. Born in 1477, he lived just a year short of a century. His canvases are as fresh today as when they came from his brush, although they are mostly between four hundred and five hundred years old. Several fine examples are in the national gallery.

**Good Reason**

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—THAT MUST HAVE BEEN THE BEE YOU CHASED YESTERDAY